

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## PRE-HEARING ORDER

*In re Doyle O'Connor and Paul Mitchell*

Michigan Civil Rights Initiative v Board of State Canvassers

Hon. Harold Hood  
Special Master

Docket No. 264204

1. This matter has been set for hearing on June 8, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. in the Court of Appeals Courtroom, Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa St., Second Floor, Lansing, Michigan.
2. Board of State Canvassers Members Doyle O'Connor and Paul Mitchell have been ordered to appear personally to show cause why they should not be held in criminal contempt of this Court per its Order entered April 3, 2006.
3. Frank Harrison Reynolds (P29917), Oakhill Professional Park, 2400 Lake Lansing Road, Suite A, Lansing, MI 48912, has been appointed as Special Presenter of Evidence at the hearing. Service on counsel of documents in connection with this hearing shall include service on Mr. Reynolds.
4. If Board of State Canvassers Members Doyle O'Connor and Paul Mitchell have retained counsel for purposes of these proceedings, appearances shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and served upon Frank Harrison Reynolds (P29917) forthwith.
5. Any pre-hearing motions are to be filed with the Court and served upon all counsel by May 22, 2006.
6. Briefs on unusual legal issues are to be filed with the Court and served upon all counsel by May 22, 2006.
7. Witness lists and exhibit lists are to be filed with the Court and exchanged between all counsel by May 24, 2006.
8. Board of State Canvassers Members Doyle O'Connor and Paul Mitchell shall appear with their attorneys, if any, for a pre-hearing conference at 10:00 am on May 31, 2006, at the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office, Hall of Justice, 925 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan.
9. It is anticipated that the June 8 hearing will take 1-2 days.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

MAY 15 2006  
Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel  
Chief Clerk